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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

DRAGHETTI et al.

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Title: **A SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING TOBACCO
PRODUCTS AND A PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFERRING
HEAT BETWEEN TWO OR MORE STATIONS OF SUCH
A SYSTEM**

Date: June 15, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows prior to fee calculation
and examination: